

Milk Mailbox Prices for August 2006

In August 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$11.92 per cwt., \$0.26 more than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in August 2006 were: butterfat, 3.57%; protein, 2.97%; and other solids 5.70%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all reporting areas except seven, and ranged from \$15.87 in Florida to \$10.38 in New Mexico. In August 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$14.65, \$2.73 higher.

